



## Publisher's note

## Appointment of Christopher Milroy and Patrick Chariot as Associate Editors

The Publisher is delighted to welcome Christopher Milroy and Patrick Chariot to the *Journal of Forensic and Legal Medicine* editorial team. They will work alongside the Editor-in-Chief, Dr Jason Payne-James, replacing Steven Karch, Philip Beh and Andrew Keogh. We would like to sincerely thank Steven, Philip and Andrew for their excellent service and commitment to the journal over the years.

For those readers who may not know Christopher and Patrick personally, the following information should be of interest.

### **Dr Christopher Milroy:**

Christopher Milroy is a Forensic Pathologist based in Ottawa, Canada. He qualified in medicine in 1983 (MBChB) and after his house year commenced training in pathology in Liverpool in 1984. He was Registrar in Histopathology in Bristol and Lecturer and Senior Registrar in Histopathology at University College London. In 1990 he became a member of the Royal College of Pathologists (MRCPath) and was made a Fellow in 1998 (FRCPPath). He is a former Chair of the Examiners in Forensic Pathology for the Royal College of Pathologists. In 1990 he commenced training as a Forensic Pathologist and was appointed Lecturer in Forensic Pathology at the University of Sheffield. He obtained the Diploma in Medical Jurisprudence (DMJ) in 1991. In the same year he was appointed Senior Lecturer in Forensic Pathology at the University of Sheffield and was placed on the Home Office's Register of Forensic Pathologists. In 1994 he was awarded a doctoral thesis (MD) for his study of homicide followed by suicide. In 1999 he was made Reader in Forensic Pathology and 2000 he was made a Full Professor. In 2008 he moved to Ottawa, Canada, where he is Director of the Eastern Ontario Regional Forensic Pathology Unit and Full Professor at the University of Ottawa. He is a Fellow of the Royal College of Physicians of Canada (FRCP) and is currently Chair of the Forensic Pathology Examiners in Canada. He was a Founding Fellow of the Faculty of Forensic and Legal Medicine (FFFLM). As well as his medical qualifications he has degrees in Philosophy (BA) and Law (LLB, LLM) from the University of London. Professor Milroy has conducted thousands of autopsies and regularly appears in court as an expert witness, and has given evidence in many jurisdictions. He has acted as an expert reviewer notably for the Inquiry into Pediatric Forensic Pathology in Ontario (the "Goudge Inquiry") and has prepared reports used in the European Court of Human Rights.

Professor Milroy has published over 75 peer reviewed papers on Histopathology and Forensic Pathology related topics, particularly in the areas of homicide followed by suicide and drug related deaths. He has also written multiple chapters for textbooks. He is a regular teacher to the medical and legal professions and to Law

Enforcement agencies. He is on the Board of Directors of the National Association of Medical Examiners (NAME) and has acted as Guest Editor for Academic Forensic Pathology. He has been a regular reviewer for multiple journals.

### **Dr Patrick Chariot**

Patrick Chariot is a Forensic Physician based in Bondy, France. He qualified in medicine in 1987 and commenced training in Forensic Medicine, Toxicology and Addiction Medicine in Paris in 1988. In 1990 he was awarded a doctoral thesis (MD) for his study of alcohol, opium and other drugs as depicted in French Encyclopaedias from the 19th century. He was Senior Registrar in Forensic Medicine at Henri Mondor Hospital Crêteil. In 1991 he qualified in Forensic Medicine and became a member of the French Society of Legal Medicine. In 1994-95 he was a Doctoral Research Fellow at the Department of Biochemistry and Genetics in the National Neurological Institute Carlo Besta in Milan, Italy. His main research topics at that time were zidovudine myopathy and mitochondrial dysfunction induced by nucleoside analogs in HIV-infected patients. In 1996 he was awarded a doctoral thesis (PhD) for his study of acquired mitochondrial disorders. In 2004 he organized and chaired a national consensus conference on Doctor's attendance on detainees in police custody. In 2005 he moved to Bondy and was made a Full Professor of Forensic and Legal Medicine (Paris 13 University in Bobigny). He has been head of the Department of Forensic Medicine in Jean-Verdier Hospital, Bondy since 2005. He is also a founding member (1997) and now President of the French College of Forensic Physicians (2008-present). As well as his medical qualifications, he has degrees in History, Literature and Biochemistry from the Universities of Paris 12, Paris 4, and Paris 6, respectively. Professor Chariot has regularly acted as an expert in court from 1994. He has published over 80 peer reviewed papers on Mitochondrial and Muscle Pathology, Forensic Medicine and Addiction Medicine. He has been the editor of *Médecine Légale & Société*, a French-speaking journal of Legal Medicine, from 1998 to 2003 and was a member of the European Association of Science Editors (EASE) at that time. He has been the editor of a textbook of Forensic Medicine and Health Law in 2010 and has been a regular reviewer for multiple journals over the years.

We would like to wish Christopher and Patrick every success in their new Associate Editor positions.

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